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Title: APPARATUS FOR CLEANING AND DRYING SUBSTRATES

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- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 21 pages.
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- Return Postcards

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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	36	- 20 =	16	X \$18.00	\$288.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	X \$84.00	\$336.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
TOTAL FEES					\$1,374.00

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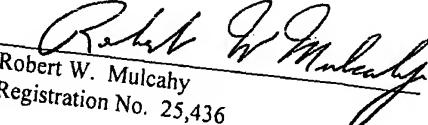
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